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P&G Case AA-542

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
 Akikazu (nmn) Yoshikawa, et al. :
 Serial No.: 10/071,599 : Group Art Unit: 1616
 Confirmation No. 2691 :
 Filed: February 18, 2002 : Examiner: M. Lamm

FOR: ALLERGEN NEUTRALIZATION COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING ALUMINUM IONS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.